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Applicant: Ashkenazi, et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C81  
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Filing Date: July 18, 2001 Examiner: Kaufman, Claire M.  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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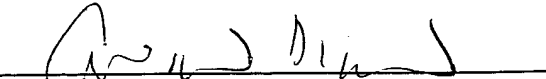
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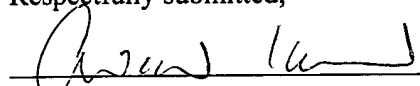
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